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Docket No. JG-YY-5032C/500569.20090  
Applicant(s): Tadahisa SATO, et al  
Serial No.: 10/042,703  
Filed: March 21, 2002  
For: DNA CHIP AND ITS PREPARATION

Examiner: J. Riley  
Group: 1637

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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